

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **Fred EGGERS, et al.**

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For: **CLAMPING DEVICE FOR THE STEERING COLUMN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Attorney Docket No.: **3926.216**

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 17, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.